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1. All officers of the police registration offices in Chemnitz have been informed that registration for the issuance of the new basic identity document for the population of East Germany will start on 15 November 1953 and continue until the end of March 1954. Every inhabitant of the DDR must fill out a registration form and submit two photographs. The forms are now stored at the registration offices.
2. Wives of police employees who have been hired to assist in the issuance of the new documents will be given training at the registration offices for that work.
3. The checking of police files against the so-called house books is completed. At present the new identity documents are stored at the district police headquarters (Bezirksdirektion der Volkspolizei); they will be sent to the registration offices when issuance commences.

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